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STATEMENT OF FACTS

- I, Laurent Thibon, a citizen of France, make this statement in support of the PETITION UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.47(a) BY JOINT INVENTOR ON BEHALF OF NON-SIGNING INVENTOR in connection with the above-identified application.
- 2. This statement is made as the exact facts that are relied upon to establish the diligent effort made to secure the execution of the declaration by the non-signing inventor, Mr. Patrice Fauvet, for the above-identified patent application before and after deposit thereof in the Patent and Irademark Office I have first hand knowledge of the facts recited below.
- a. On August 21, 2006 (shortly before filing of the above-identified application), I sent an email to Mr. Fauvet at his work email address referencing the above-identified application (as identified by my docket number B6464) and enclosing a copy of a declaration document. An English translation of this email is attached hereto as Exhibit 1A. In that email, I requested that Mr. Fauvet execute the declaration and return it to me as soon as possible, noting that additional fees in the application would be incurred if the executed declaration was not received by August 25, 2006. Mr. Fauvet did not reply to my email nor did he return an executed copy of the enclosed declaration.

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- b. Upon information and belief, the last known addresses of Mr Fauvet is Résidence Azur Eden, 70 Boulevard Carnot, 06400 Cannes, FRANCE. This address was identified after I performed searches of various local telephone directories, including web-based directories.
- c. On August 11, 2008, I sent a letter to Mr. Fauvet, at the last known address noted above, via registered mail that requires signature of the recipient to complete delivery. An English translation of this letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 1B Also attached hereto as Exhibit 1B Also attached hereto as Exhibit 1D and English translation of with Mr. Fauvet's signature the work contract attached hereto as Exhibit 1D. As stated in the letter, I enclosed a copy of the declaration for Mr. Fauvet's signature as well as copies of the application and drawings for the above-identified application (once again identified by my docket number B6464). Furthermore, the letter requested that he should return the executed declaration no later than September 1, 2008. Once again, Mr. Fauvet did not reply to the letter nor did he return an executed copy of the enclosed declaration.

Date: Sept 23, 2008

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